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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

Serial No.: **10/709,629**

Examiner: **Emily Y. CHAN**

Filed: **May 18, 2004**

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For: **PROBE SHEET AND PROBE SHEET UNIT USING SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2829**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 24, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.